JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. J1. C. 767—44-45, dated 13th January 1945.

Whereas it is reported that the work of raising the Causeway in 1/8 of Hessaraghatta Tank Bund Road has been taken up by the Engineering Department, the public are hereby informed that all vehicular traffic should move on slowly and cautiously at the places where the caution boards are put up with a view to avoid danger to the public.

MAHOMED ISMAIL SHERIFF,
5276 *District Magistrate.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification No. A4. T. R. 34—44-45, dated 10th January 1945.

Under Section 3(1) of Minor Tank Restoration Act, XV of 1923, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that it is proposed to restore Vaddinahalli Minor Tank, Register No. 37 of Hiriyur Taluk, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,100. Objections, if any, to the proposed restoration may be preferred to the undersigned in writing within two months from the date of this notification after which date no objections will be entertained.

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA,
5414 *Deputy Commissioner.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. 109—S. B., dated 11th January 1945.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Treasury Department,
.... District.

Sir,

Small Savings Scheme—Payment of commission to authorised Agents.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Circular letter No. D. 7806—43-44, dated 19th November 1944, received from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the matter of payment of commission to the Agents on partly used receipt books as well as on fully used receipt books and also the procedure to be followed when partly used receipt books, recovered from the agents who have resigned or have been dismissed, are issued for a second time to the newly appointed Agents and request that the procedure prescribed in the Circular may be kindly followed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. SHAMANNA,
5294 *Comptroller.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(FINANCE DEPARTMENT).

Notification dated 15th January 1945.

Letter No. D. 7806 B—44, dated 19th November 1944, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi, to the Financial Secretaries to all Provincial Governments and all Chief Commissioners.

Subject :—Small Savings Scheme.

I am directed to refer you to this Department letter No. D. 4532—M—44, dated the 29th of May 1944, and to say that it has been represented to the Government of India that considerable delay takes place in some Treasuries when payment is made on unfinished Receipt Books and that such payment is only made after the endorsement "Checked and Commission paid" to be made on the counterfoil, has been countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner or other District Officer. It was not the intention of the letter under reference to enforce such countersignature. The original orders issued in this Department letter No. F. 17 (189) F—43, dated 27th of November 1943, provide for the checking of the counterfoils of the Receipt Books by "Checking Authorities" of the small Savings Scheme before their presentation at the Treasury for payment of the commission. It has now been decided that for unfinished Receipt Books, the Treasury should check the counterfoils on which payment is to be made, to see that the reverse of each counterfoil has been duly completed by the Postal Authorities and the receipt of the investor obtained, and if these are in order, pay the sum due. If not, payment should be refused and the claimant be referred to the "Checking Officer." When, however, a book has been exhausted (all the receipt forms used), the Treasury shall pay, only on presentation of the book with the last counterfoil duly completed by the local "Checking Officer." In short the Treasury Officer will exercise a check in respect of the counterfoils on which commission is claimed in a partially used book, but when the book is completely used, will not pay any balance due, without the book having been examined and checked by the "Checking Officer."

2. There are instances in which an Agent resigns or is dismissed before his Receipt Book has been finished. In order to avoid wastage of paper it has been decided that such unfinished books may be re-issued to another Agent. In such cases the name and address appearing on the counterfoil of page 1 of the Receipt book will be scored out and replaced by the name and address of the new Agent, to whom the partially used book is issued under the signature of the Issuing Authority and a manuscript receipt for the partially used book in the form at page 1 can be taken from the new Agent, which receipt will show the actual number of unused receipt forms he received in lieu of the printed number shown on page 1, which is the number in a complete book.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 17th January 1945.

From an examination of the Trade Statistics respect of chillies for the last several years it is seen that Mysore State is heavily deficit for this commodity. The local production being inadequate imports were far in excess of exports. Now, however, partly due to difficulties of transport created by the war and in the main owing to restrictions on exports imposed by the adjoining Governments, the normal imports into the State are cut off.

2. It is true that particular kinds of chillies were being imported, while other kinds locally grown but not fancied locally were being exported. But as imports are totally cut off, exports have also to be prohibited.

3. In order to avoid the possibility of any shortage of supplies in the State and also with a view to conserve the indegenous production so as to make it available to the public at large in adequate quantities and at reasonable prices no exports of chillies can be allowed. The public are hereby informed that applications received for export of chillies will receive no attention of this office, until there is a change in the present conditions.

K. SRINIVASAN,
5520 *Additional Director of Food Supplies.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE.

(OFFICIAL BRANCH.)

To

The Heads of All Offices.

Sir,

I am directed to state that nomination is not availed of by the insured to the extent expected in this office circular No. 41 of 27th May 1909 and to request therefore that the advantage and importance of registry of nomination during the life time of the insured may be impressed on all members of your establishment.

It has been noticed that considerable delay occurs in the payment of the sums Assured due on Policies